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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No.: 09/801,157

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.

Filed: March 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1639

For: Oligomeric Carrier  
Molecules with Defined  
Incorporated Marker  
Groups and Haptens

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed

October 17, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-8.

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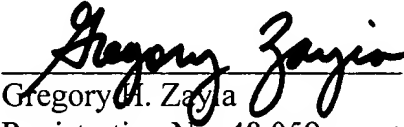
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith for a period of three (3) months.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection is being filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00 Other than a Small Entity  
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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